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Defeated Party is Divided

Dewey Tells Public From Lincoln Day Dinner Forum in Hard Hitting Talk

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey last night advised Republicans to become the party of "social progress."

The hard hitting speech which Dewey himself described as "the kind I ought to have made in the campaign" was interpreted by Senator Brewster of Maine as "slamming the door against another nomination."

Reluctantly draping himself in the robes of elder statesmen, the New York governor told the country from a Lincoln day dinner forum last night that his Truman-defeated party is split wide open.

On one side, he said to the tune of 23 outbursts of applause, are those who want no "paternalism" in government—who would junk farm price supports, unemployment insurance, old age benefits, slum clearance and other programs.

The White House had no comment today on Dewey's speech. Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said he did not know whether the president listened to it by radio, but said he doubted it.

Former President Herbert Hoover said he was too busy on non-partisan work to hear the speech.

That was Hoover's response when reporters asked for comment as he emerged from a conference with President Truman. He said he talked with the president on the work of the Hoover Commission on reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

Proposal For Winning

On the other, he said as he paused to survey a packed banquet room, are those Republicans who want to go beyond the New Deal "as rapidly as possible, at almost any cost and regardless of consequences."

His proposal for a winning combination in 1950 and 1952:

Take the middle road: "Stop bellyaching about the past," quit trying to "out-promise the Democrats," forget about "turning the clock back" and stand for "social progress... under a flourishing competitive system of private enterprise where every human right is expanded." He suggested that those who are opposed to "liberal and progressive" policies should leave the GOP.

Dewey hit a note that some of his GOP listeners said they thought ought to have been sounded instead of the "unity" theme that ran through his unsuccessful campaign for the presidency last fall.

Should Have Campaigned In That Fashion

"If he had just made a couple of speeches like that," said Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, "he might have carried those three more states he needed to win."

Dewey himself conceded something of the sort when he told a reporter:

"I suppose they're saying that's the kind of speech I ought to have made in the campaign."

The New York governor turned into something of a wisecracker for the kickoff of a country-wide series of Lincoln day dinners.

He told his responsive audience that he thought last year he had "a clear call to duty" but found out in November that it was "some other kind of noise."

Just a Visitor

His relationship with Washington, he said, is likely to continue as that of "an occasional visitor."

Then he came as close to saying that he is through with politics as friends said any governor can do who wants to keep control of his legislature. He remarked:

"I have been graduated at a comparatively early age to the role of elder statesmen, which someone has aptly defined as a politician who no longer is a candidate for any office."

Dewey said nothing uncomplimentary about the record of the GOP-controlled 80th Congress, which President Truman attacked as a "do-nothing" Congress.

"Missed The Boat"

But Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, who preceded Dewey as a speaker, didn't let the Republicans off so easily. She told them bluntly:

"When a party ceases to be the party of the people, the people throw them out. That's what happened to the Democrats in 1946 (when the GOP won control of Congress) and the Republicans in 1948."

The Republicans, she said, had "missed the boat" between 1946 and 1948 because people became convinced they were the party of "do-nothingism."

Cows Are Snooty

VIKSBURG, Mich., Feb. 9.—(P)—Farmer Jim Green complains the cows are getting snooty.

Having been accustomed to fountain water at their barns, they refused to drink from a creek when the barn's water system failed.

So obstinate were they, said Green, that they went without water for 17 hours until he got his pipeline repaired.

Part of Gambling Raid 'Loot' Taken Tuesday Night



On a table at police headquarters is shown part of the "loot" taken in a raid at 207 West Main street, Tuesday night, by members of the sheriff's office, police department and state highway patrol forces. Grouped around the sign, "Our Dice Are Guaranteed, Absolutely Square—Both Dice Must Be Over The Line," are some of the new dice in a box to the right resting "easily" on cotton padding; beneath the dice is a "buck board," to the right a punch board; to the left is a pull board; further to the left is a punch board for knives; above is a punch board for keys; in between is a dice cup; and on the extreme right a trade punch board. Above the sign is the money drawer, taken from under the dice table. In the sack in the drawer is money confiscated from the top of the table. It will be noted at the extreme top is a "March of Dimes" container. The enforcement officers confiscated a large dice table, and other punch boards which were taken to the county jail. (Photo by Assistant Chief of Police Norbert V. White).

Excavation For One Pool Is Completed

Started on Hubbard Pool Next Week; Local Men Working

Work on Sedalia's swimming pools is progressing in spite of the bad weather conditions, and a large portion of the excavation on the Liberty Park pool has been completed. Excavation on the Hubbard Park pool is expected to get underway next week.

A. F. Reis, owner of the contracting company which is building the two pools, was in Sedalia Tuesday on one of his periodic inspections. Mr. Reis had two of the excavation machines on the job two days prior to the time they were due to arrive five weeks ago, but the severe ice storm practically stopped the work for several days.

However, excavation for the Liberty Park pool is completed, the sanitary sewer line is completed and men are now working on the storm sewer line for the pool drainage. Excavation for the bath house will be started the first of the coming week and is expected to be completed within a few days—weather permitting.

Working On Footer Forms

Carpenters are now at work on the footer forms for the base of the Liberty Park pool.

The contractor has working on the sewer line excavation, dragline crane and a large D-8 Caterpillar tractor and a 12-yard scoop.

Already at work on the project are skilled and unskilled laborers, 31 local men being on the payroll as of Tuesday.

Sub-contracts have been let for the pools as follows: Lighting and electrical work to Earl Lashley of the L & G Electric Co.; plumbing installation to the Watkins Plumbing Co.; roofs for bath houses to the Sievers Roofing Co.; supplying all concrete for pools to Ready Mix Concrete Co.; all brick work on both bath houses and man holes to James Doty; painting, structural glass and glazing to George E. Dugan Wall Paper and Paint Co.

A resident engineer is now on full-time duty and furnished by the contracting engineers, Reeves and Schup, Chanute and Kansas City, Kas.

Approve Anti-Filibuster Rule

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Senator Lodge (R-Mass) said today the senate rules committee approved an anti-filibuster rule by a 10 to 3 vote.

Leaving a closed-door session of the committee, Lodge said the vote was for an amendment to the senate rules so that two-thirds of senators voting could apply a gag to debate at any time.

Truman's Old Outfit, Battery D, Reborn: Is in The MNG

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—(P)—Battery "D," President Truman's old outfit, was reborn today.

Brig. Gen. John A. Harris, Missouri adjutant general, officially designated Battery "C" at Independence, Mo., the president's home town, as Battery "D" of the Missouri National Guard, 129th Field Artillery.

Truman said this successor to his old outfit would perpetuate the "colorful traditions its forerunner fought so hard in World War I to establish."

The men in the new battery "D" are younger than their pre-

Bill to Have Mud Guards on Cars

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—Has your automobile windshield ever been splashed with muddy water or splattered with gravel?

State Sen. John D. Fels (R) of Kirkwood says his has. And he is going to try to do something about it.

His first move was to introduce a bill in the state senate today to compel every commercial vehicle and trailer to have mud guards or flaps behind the wheels.

"This will eliminate splashing of vehicles behind and protect the public," Fels said.

Scouts Make Annual Report To The Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Boy Scouts of America, 2,200,000 strong, celebrated the 39th birthday of their organization today by making their annual report to the nation.

The report was made at a breakfast attended by Attorney General Tom Clark (Eagle Scout Clark is the way he proudly identified himself), senators, representatives and assorted government bigwigs.

It turns out that the Scouts have been eager beavers all right. Twelve Scouts are here, from all over the country.

They explained what the Scouts have been up to, which is plenty. During the year, for instance, Scouts collected 500,000 pounds of food for the Friendship Train; gathered up 781,000,000 pounds of paper; collected 1,905,000 pounds of clothing.

They planted 1,137,000 trees and distributed 5,000,000 pieces of literature. This included everything from posters advertising Navy day, to pamphlets for jaywalkers in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The Scouts will drop in to see President Truman tomorrow.

They'll tell him they're making great plans for the year ahead. Their slogan:

"Strengthen the arm of Liberty."

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Volcano Performs

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 9.—(P)—New Zealand's active volcano, Ngauruhoe, obliged with a display today for visiting Pacific scientists.

The 7,500-foot mountain on North Island roared with heavy explosions this morning, then threw huge red rocks a thousand feet into the air. Smoke rose several thousand feet. It was last active in May, 1948.

Witness Listed

Witnesses listed on the affidavit for state warrant were: Henry Walter Hill, Roy Thomas Pointer, Billy Gentry Thomas, Chester Knight, Arthur Goff, Forrest G. Westfall, Alexander C. Frick, Cleo Turner Hornbuckle, and the following officers, Wayne Allman and Pete Stohr of the State Patrol, Sheriff John Taylor and Deputies Lee Feaster and Carl Woolery, Chief of Police Ed. Neighbors, and police officers William Hatfield, Elmer Bratton, Elmer Sizemore, and James Sizemore.

Old Battery "D" was commanded by Capt. Harry S. Truman. Its reputation was established in France in 1918, Harris said, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. The battery advanced so rapidly in covering the attack that the wires from Capt. Truman's forward observation post to the guns became entangled with the advancing infantry, Harris said.

Butterbaugh was represented in Magistrate court this morning by J. W. Palmer.

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decessors, who paraded as a unit at the president's inauguration. New Battery "D" is commanded by Lt. Eldon A. Cox of Kansas City and headquarters at the Army's Memorial hall, Independence.

Old Battery "D" was com-

Hungarians in United States Resign Posts

Angry Reaction To Treatment Given Church Prelate

By The Associated Press

Angry reaction to Josef Cardinal Mindszenty's treatment at the hands of Red-dominated Hungary surged to new heights today.

The Vatican made public a letter from Pope Pius XII bitterly condemning the Hungarian primate's arrest. The letter was written to the Hungarian bench of bishops and exhorted Hungarian Catholics to have courage.

At the same time it was announced the pontiff will address "a secret and extraordinary consistory" of the cardinals here next Monday.

Vatican informants said it was virtually certain the Pope will speak on Mindszenty's trial.

Francis Cardinal Spellman called on Americans to push their protests against Cardinal Mindszenty's conviction by removing "every Communist cell within our own government."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson declared today that the American people are "sickened and horrified" by the Mindszenty case in Hungary.

Acheson disclosed that the western powers may place charges against Hungary before the United Nations on the ground that Hungary has consistently violated its peace treaty requirements for human rights.

At a news conference the secretary of state linked the trial and conviction of the Roman Catholic prelate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, with the earlier "persecution" of Hungarian bishop Lajos Ordass and deposed:

"The Soviet controlled Hungarian authorities seek to discredit and coerce religious leadership in Hungary in order to remove this source of moral resistance to Communism."

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Nine Hungarian officials in the United States quit their posts yesterday in protest over the Mindszenty case.

Heading the list was Bela Balassa, acting consul general in New York and a Hungarian diplomat for 22 years. Four members of his staff resigned with him.

In Cleveland two consular clerks quit and two officials of the Hungarian legation in Washington resigned.

Congress Wants Action

In Congress demands were raised that the U. S. sever diplomatic relations with Hungary.

Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, president of the United Nations general assembly, said the Mindszenty case may come before the April meeting of the U. S.

Meantime progress was reported in bringing Scandinavia into the North Atlantic pact.

Diplomatic officials in Washington said Denmark intends to follow Norway in looking into the terms for joining the defense alliance. The Danish ambassador, Henrik De Kauffman, was reported ready to go to the State Department so submit his country's questions as soon as Secretary of State Dean Acheson gives him an appointment.

Russia Lashes At Pact

Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen told the parliament in Copenhagen he had not given up hope of establishing a common Scandinavian defense system.

Sweden said today Norway has

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78th Wedding Anniversary

HUMPHREYS, Mo., Feb. 9.—(P)—A couple of childhood sweethearts observed their 78th wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cutsinger believe their 78 years of married life is a record in the United States. He is 96. She is 94.

Happily married?

"Why, we've just sparked all our lives," says Mrs. Cutsinger. "We were childhood sweethearts, grew up together and played together."

She added that she and "Pap" have argued, but "we never fight."

Mrs. Cutsinger had no advice for

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De Witt Wallace, left, editor of The Reader's Digest, hears George I. Hall, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outline the Order's campaign to help the nation's schools teach democracy. Elks lodges are equipping their local schools with sets of "Our American Heritage" filmstrips that dramatize the birth and development of our democratic freedoms from Magna Charta to the present, bringing the Freedom Train right into school rooms. The campaign is part of Elks' program to "make democracy work." The Digest produced "Our American Heritage" at request of the National Education Association and The American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of Freedom Train.

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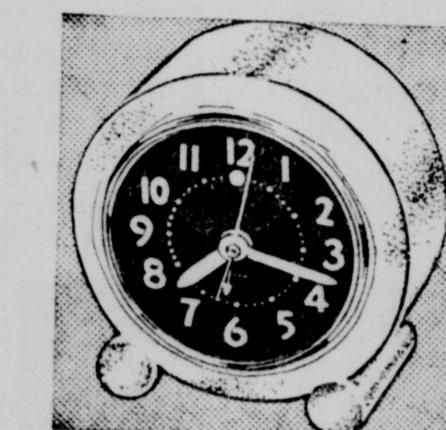
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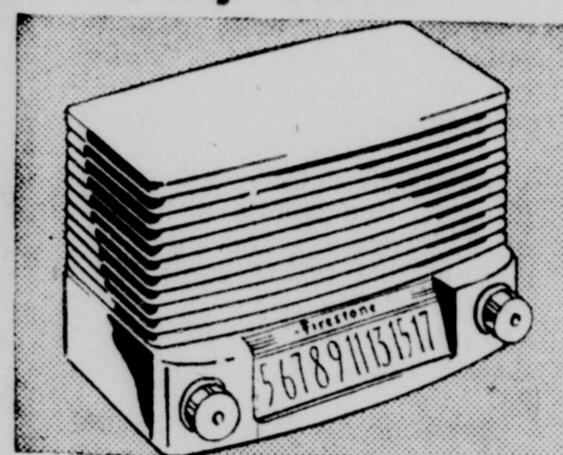
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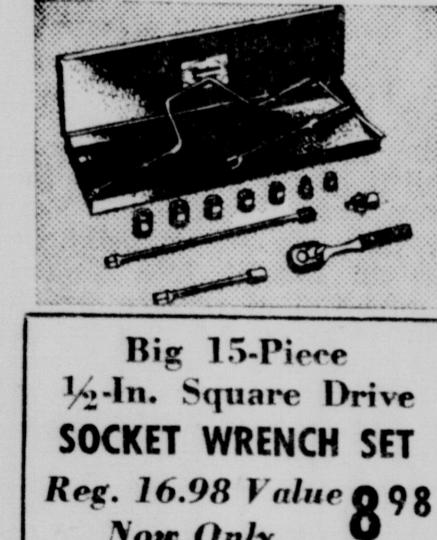
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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Dixiecrat Governor J. Strom Thurmond, who was cold-shouldered by President Truman at the inauguration, has now been snubbed again—this time by Vice President Barkley. . . . Invited to address a meeting of South Carolina mayors this week, Barkley was all set to accept. But at the last minute Thurmond, a governor, decided to attend the mayors meeting and also asked Barkley to be his guest at the governor's mansion. . . . This put the VP on the spot. So the other day on the senate floor, Barkley beconed the two South Carolina senators, Burnet Maybank and Olin Johnston, up to the vice president's rostrum, explained confidentially that he wouldn't stay with Thurmond but didn't want to create an incident. The best solution, Barkley decided, was not to go to Columbia at all.

Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin is worried about a long and possibly bloody coal strike this summer. John L. Lewis' contract with the coal operators expires in May. . . . However, because of mild winter weather in the east, coal stocks are higher than in years—and the operators know that if there is no strike the price of coal will go down. Therefore, to keep the price of coal up a long strike will be necessary. Also, the labor department suspects that some of the bigger coal operators want a long strike in order to squeeze out marginal independents. Secretary Tobin is hoping both sides will put patriotism above profits but he has his fingers crossed.

General MacArthur has told Secretary of the Army Royall that he has ironclad proof the Communists in Japan are financing their activities through black market operations. MacArthur says he has evidence the Communists are smuggling a Russian-made medicine for curing stomach diseases into Japan and selling it illegally at fantastic profits. . . . Also, they're selling newsprint which the U. S. army allocated to the Japanese Communist newspaper "Red Flag." MacArthur reported that several top ranking Japanese Communists are involved. . . . Royall has told MacArthur to crack down on the Communists whenever he believes best.

Although the Navy was sharply criticized for revealing its proposed strength down to the last plane and ship, Secretary of Defense Forrestal's office has been pressuring the Air Force also to publish its secret strength. This was bluntly suggested to the Air Force by Forrestal's budget chief, W. J. McNeil—who happens to be a reserve admiral. The Air Force turned him down, however, on the grounds of danger to national security.

**Congress Gets
Diplomatic Preview**
Secretary of State Acheson is taking no chances with Congress. As undersecretary he had his fingers burned a couple of times because he didn't tip off Congress in advance about the administration's most important bills. But it's different now.

That's why Acheson and his new assistant secretary of state, Dean Rusk, conferred secretly twice this week with key members of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs committees.

At one hush-hush meeting, Acheson gave Vandenberg a complete fill-in on the negotiations for a North Atlantic Alliance and urged him to get behind the treaty when it comes up in the Senate. Vandenberg replied he would have to study it carefully first before making any commitments.

Acheson also pleaded with Vandenberg to support the administration's bill to appropriate sixteen million dollars to relieve the flight of 750,000 Arab refugees from the Palestine fighting. Acheson said the Arabs, crowded into filthy camps, are dying at the rate of 50 a day. It is absolutely necessary, he said, for the United States to do what it can to help because the American reputation in the Arab world is at stake.

Vandenberg replied that he would be glad to throw his weight behind the bill.

Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary Rusk had gone up to Capitol Hill to talk secretly with Congressman Sol Bloom, Democratic chairman of the foreign affairs committee, about the same thing. The state department had been especially worried about Bloom's reaction to the bill to aid the Arabs, because he had indicated in a speech he might oppose the idea. However, Rusk found Bloom quite reasonable on all points, and now feels he will vote for the bill.

French Gratitude
During wars, Allied nations pull together, work together, fight together—of necessity. They can afford to do otherwise. After wars, people sometimes drift apart. After wars, it is easy to bicker over the spoils of war, over the terms of peace.

That the French people want to work at peace just as hard as they worried at war is attested by the 49 boxcars of the Gratitude Train now fanning out to all parts of the USA. The sentiment behind that train is expressed more eloquently than anything that can be written in this column by a letter of a wounded French veteran, who says: "At the hour when the Grati-

tude Train is leaving Paris for Havre and the United States, I need to tell you what the French people want to express to your great country by this symbolic train.

"To you Americans who have done so much, given so much to the children, the aged, and all the people of France, it is the affectionate thanks, the sincere gratitude of my country. This train, made up of cars that your GI's know well, is a true token of our affection, of our friendship to all of your 49 states. Each one of these cars from France will tell those of you who know us, that we do not forget. And to those who have never come to our land, may it bring a message from the people of France to all the people of the USA.

"In the dawn of 1949, I see in this gesture of friendship more than an omen, more than a message, I see in it the pledge that men can love and understand each other when they silence their self interest and only listen to their hearts. The USA and France give to humanity and the world a magnificent example that could come only from within them."

"The idea of this Friendship Train in return for the many, many trains sent us by the USA, is due to the French war veterans, the wounded, those who who suffer still. They are the foundation stone of this pledge of friendship."

Diplomatic Pouch

The United States has sent secret notes to France and Britain urging them to agree to leave its factories in Germany instead of removing them for allied reparations. . . . The top nationalists are beginning to desert Chiang's sinking ship. T. V. Soong, Chiang's brother-in-law, has informed U. S. ambassador Stuart he wants to come to the United States. . . . The state department has decided to recognize the new government of Paraguay which seized power ten days ago, even though this was the sixth Paraguayan revolution in 13 months. Actually the state department's Latin American experts believe the new government is controlled by civilians instead of the military, therefore represents a reversal of the military trend in Latin America. . . . Don't count Bob Lovett, the former undersecretary of state, out of the diplomatic scene yet. Influential Republicans have launched an undercover drive to get him appointed American ambassador to France, replacing Jefferson Caffery. Lovett's friends believe Truman could talk Lovett out of his desire to return to private life—if he wanted to.

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Home From Conference

Mrs. Ivan Berry and Pete Harlan, of Sedalia, have just returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where they attended a conference of several hundred feed dealers. Feed dealers from Iowa and Missouri were present at the conference, where they were told of the newest developments and trends in the feed industry and new ideas in scientific farm management.

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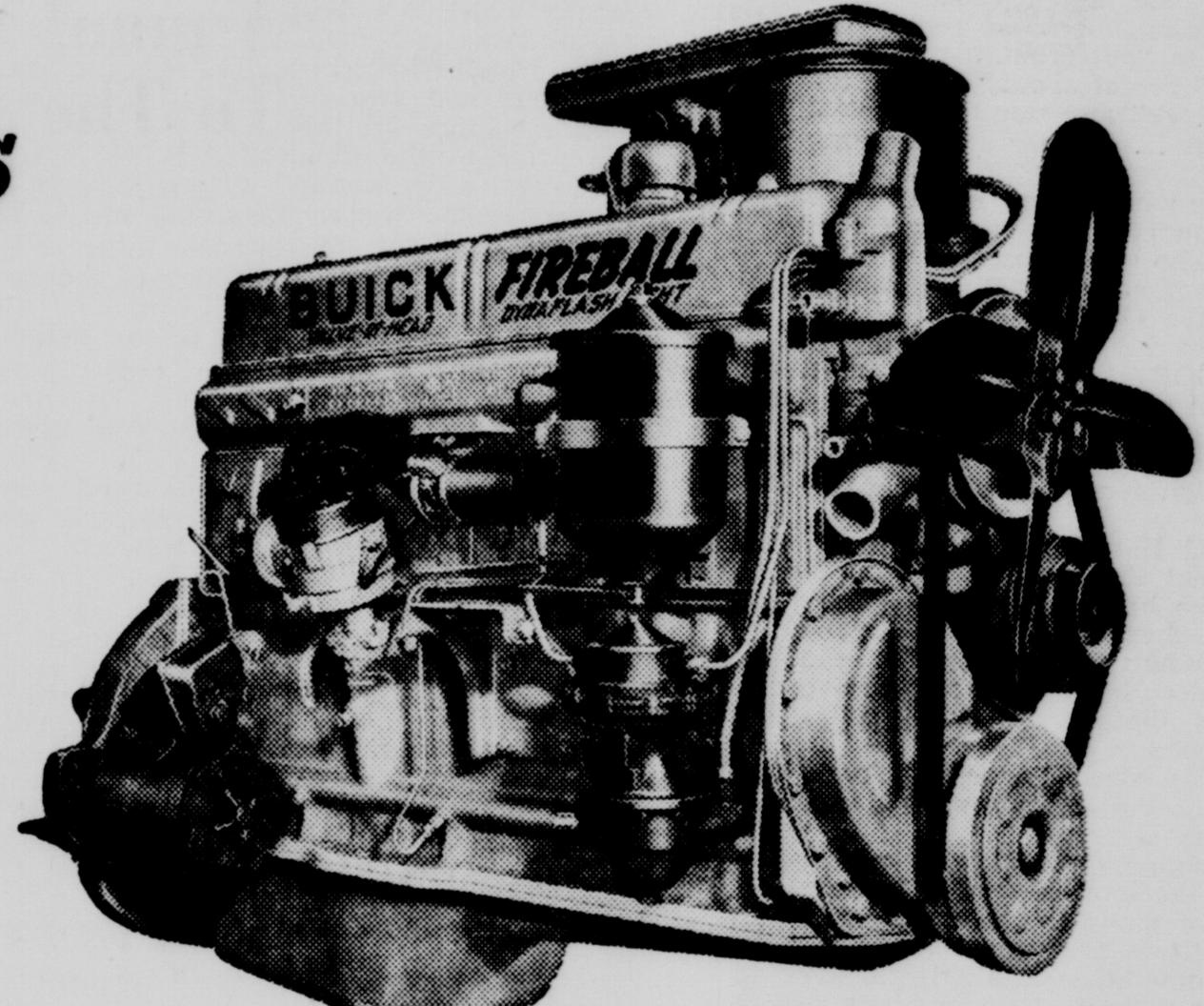
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waiting for tomorrow's gasolines to get full performance.

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Attending Conference

Noel Tweet, assistant superintendent of the Missouri Public Service company, left this morning for Kansas City, where he will attend the Power Sales Conference of the Missouri Valley Electrical Association held there Thursday and Friday.

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Mrs. Harold Seaberg and Mrs. Howard Edwards entertained in Mrs. Seaberg's home, 910 South Stewart avenue, with a shower in honor of Mrs. Ollie Lewis and baby son, Jackie, on Monday evening.

The evening was spent in playing Liverpool rummy. Mrs. Lewis was presented with many gifts for the baby.

Guests attending besides the honoree were: Mrs. Winston Ream, Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Mrs. Virgil Ragin, Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mrs. Ira White, Mrs. Holmes Wilbur, Mrs. Charles Arnest, Mrs. Tom Gray, Mrs. Dick Gray, Mrs. Frank Hanigan, Mrs. Herbert Bellmer, Mrs. Leonard Corson, Mrs. Emmis Sutherlin, Mrs. Chas. Moggard, Mrs. Harry Wahrenbrock, Mrs. Earl Hopkins, and Mrs. Norton Hefferman.

Those invited but unable to attend were: Mrs. Harold Haussman, Mrs. Ray Direk, and Mrs. C. K. Lugeanbeal of Kansas City.

The Mozart Music club met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Jewell H. Thomas, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program opened with the singing of America, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas.

Musical games were played and awards given to the winners, Mrs. Ann Brown, Ruby Fay Sisby and Rowena Hallenbeck.

The following pieces were played: "The Strolling Harp Player" (Milton Hardy), Nancy Oswald and Donna Chambers; "On The Road to Mandalay" (Carl Dusek) Rowena Hallenbeck; "Fragrance of a Rose" (Wilson Howell) Jo Ann Brown and Marilyn Kelly; "The Gypsies Are Coming" (John H. Rogers) Ruby Fay Sisby; "The Rustic Chapel" (Walter Rolfe) Marilyn Kelly; "Avalance" (Heller) Sandra Gates and Marilyn Kelly; "The Cricket and The Bumble Bee" (George Cadwick) Joyce Burk and Firmin Bouli; "Rondoletto" (Beethoven) Nancy Oswald; "By The Sea" (Posco) Valgene Hayworth; "The Little Skater" (Taylor) Ann Harding; "The Bugle Call" (Renard) Robert Wade; "Children's Suite" (Lewis) Donna Chambers and Nancy Oswald; "A Scarf Dance" (Louise Wright) Nancy Oswald; "Minuet Prelude" (Bach) Joyce Burk.

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Hal Boyle Says

NEW YORK—(P)—Big changes often start in small ways.

The ordinary man doesn't notice them at first. But gradually begins unconsciously to add them up. And all at once there flashes into his mind the conviction: "Something's in the wind."

And there does seem to be something new in the financial wind. The American post-war hurricane of inflation is slowing down on many fronts. And already fears are rising that the national economy will be caught in the doldrums.

Yes, the signs come in small ways . . .

A week ago a paper cup of carry-out coffee at the drugstore downstairs cost 15 cents. This week it dropped to 12 cents. The price of a dish of cereal fell from 20 cents to 15 cents.

A shirt sale

A few days ago I went to a semi-annual shirt sale at one of Manhattan's men stores. Crowds of men pawed through the shirt stacks in the way only women are supposed to shop for bargains.

A five-cent cigar went on sale here and was front page news.

Columbia University noted a decline in the employment of women graduates.

A prominent realty broker, looking ahead to a time when the housing shortage would be over, asked for a federal law putting a floor on rentals to protect landlords.

These are only a few of many straws showing a shift in the wind.

Even more indicative is a return to old-fashioned politeness to the customer, who used to be always right but has been wrong for several years. Shop owners are getting ready to scrimmage for business again.

Attendant Attentive

Recently I stopped with a friend to get a tankful of gasoline at a filling station in North Carolina. The attendant not only washed the windshield and checked the tires.

"You got a lot of dirt on the floor board," he said. And he whipped out a whisk broom and rustled out the dust. Then he got some distilled water and filled up the battery.

Little courtesy massages like this should make the average customer feel good again after his years of casual abuse. But instead they seem to disturb him somewhat.

He can read in his newspaper and see that, according to official statistics, the dollar is worth only a penny more than it was at the peak of inflation. That's all the price cuts really amount to up till now. And a penny doesn't make much difference in itself.

People Uneasy

The people here who now save a nickel on their morning cereal ought to feel cheered. They've been complaining about the 20-cent price long enough. But somehow it makes them uneasy.

"What's behind it?" they asked.

They like prices to go down. Every consumer does. But they have an unspoken fear that if prices go down—jobs will go down, too. And nobody wants that.

At heart the American fear is of depression rather than of inflation. This country has had some terrible depressions. It hasn't known, since Revolutionary War days, the ravages of rampant inflation on a nation-wide scale—depression, that is, such as has swept Europe and China.

Americans like to expand, hate to contract. They trust growth, fear decline. Few believe the country will ever toboggan again to the economic depths of the early 1930s. But they distrust a down-slide of any kind, because nobody can always be sure of his brakes.

Who's afraid of a return to normalcy? Practically everybody.

At the bottom of the page, the United States in 1892.

Armed Services Prep For The Largest Amphibious Maneuvers Since the War



TOP MAP shows location of Vieques island in the Caribbean, which a Joint Expeditionary Force of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Royal Canadian Army units will "attack" in the largest maneuvers held since the end of the war. Participating in the exercises, from Feb. 14 to April 1, will be about 100 ships and 35,000 men, including the Second Task Fleet of the Atlantic Fleet. In this are the battleship Missouri, cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines and a wide variety of auxiliary craft. D-day for the Vieques assault is March 2.

LOWER MAP is a closeup of the island, showing the two beaches where the amphibious forces will land. Stiff "enemy" submarine and aircraft opposition will be stationed in the area to ward off the attack. Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet and the Second Task Fleet, will be in overall command of the maneuvers. The Second Task Fleet will be headed by Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan. Rear Adm. Jerauld Wright will



command the Joint Expeditionary Force.



The boll weevil first entered

the United States in 1892.

service, honey. People who eat here expect attention."

"Well, I still think something's going on behind our backs. Something big." Johnny nodded and locked his fingers under his chin. "Something that involves a transfer of something from someone to someone. Didn't the man say he had 'it' for me?"

"It" could be anything."

"I'd like to meet that fellow again. Next time, you can bet your life I'll find out just what's going on."

THE rounded Arab-gowned waiter returned with coffee in the round pottery jug that the Ship of the Desert affected. He poured quickly and skillfully, deposited a woven salver containing the bill on the table and journeyed back toward the mecca of the kitchen.

"I won't be surprised next time." John Henry stared balefully at his coffee. "Just let anybody make a suspicious move."

Sin sipped in some of the steaming black liquid. "Good coffee," she murmured. "But I still think your imagination's running away with you." She jumped and screamed. "Johnny!"

John Henry had knocked over his coffee cup. All around chairs scraped and customers craned toward the commotion. Curious eyes saw a young man with a white face staring at the bill as it lay on the woven salver.

Sin reddened, semi-angry at being part of the floor show. She looked at the spreading brown stain. "Honey, you've certainly ruined their tablecloth—"

But her husband's white face was curiously triumphant. "There!" he whispered.

"What? I can't hear you."

"There, Sin—that ought to prove what I said. Look at that!"

His forefinger stabbed toward the salver. Sin indolently looked at it, at the bill lying across it. Then she stared, awestruck.

It wasn't a bill at all. It was just an ordinary playing card. The Queen of Diamonds. And across the queen's face someone had written in a bold hand: "Your deal."

(To Be Continued)

THEY went to the Ship of the

Desert for dinner. Just a block east from the Las Dunas, it catered to the hotel's wealthy clientele, a set that could pay four dollars for steak without expecting stock in the restaurant.

With sincere heartiness, the Conovers ate at a candle-lit table near the bandstand where a small waterfall rippled over neon-illuminated rocks. To the left of the waterfall, contorted ironwork stairs led to a small balcony that ran across the north wall and commanded a view of the entire establishment.

Atmosphere was rampant—even the waiters wore vivid Arab burnooses—but the management had underwritten the lushness with excellent cuisine.

Sin pushed back her plate with a contented noise. "Now if I can just have some coffee—"

John Henry reconnoitered after their waiter and then craned his neck still farther. "Odd," he said softly.

"Urn?"

"I thought for a minute I saw him. Our friend with the gun."

Sin's laugh blanketed her exas-

peration but John Henry looked defensive.

"That was the first time anybody ever drew a gun on me," he said, almost complainingly.

Now that he had tasted excitement, John Henry was reluctant to spit it out.

"Well, as a matter of record, the whole thing happened mainly to me," Sin pointed out.

"Uh-huh. But it was me he was talking about."

"I don't know why you don't go ahead and report it to the police then."

"Sin—I don't think you have any lust for adventure. A mysterious stranger with a gun, a bloody handprint on our own front porch—"

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"If you can collect the money they borrowed from me to buy that electric razor for my birthday, I'll split with you!"

Lincoln Mystery Still Spurs The Hunt Through His Papers

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(P)—Mystery and myth still spur a search for more information about Abraham Lincoln, who was born 140 years ago next Saturday in a backwoods Kentucky cabin.

Although more than 4,000 books have been written about Lincoln, three things have created confusion as well as sharpened interest in the Lincoln story:

1. The long-time secrecy imposed by Robert Todd Lincoln on his collection of his father's White House papers.

2. Assertions by some writers prior to the opening of the papers that they contained evidence of conspiracy by high government officials in the assassination of President Lincoln.

3. The apparent misunderstanding of Robert Lincoln's handling of the collection even by his intimate friend, the late Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

Interest Quickened

Interest was further quickened by the dramatic opening of the papers in the Library of Congress on July 26, 1947. At one minute past midnight, Librarian Luther Evans opened five safes containing the collection of 18,000 documents before a group of eager historians and scholars.

So far none of the Lincoln scholars who have been studying the papers have reported finding any new sensation or major items of history-changing evidence. The quest, however, goes on.

Lincoln biographer Carl Sandburg says that sensation-seekers incessantly have asked "What's the lowdown on his ancestry and on the murder conspiracy in his cabinet?"

David C. Mearns, director of the library's reference department, says "myth and misunderstanding have clustered around the documents ever since President Lincoln's secretaries, John G. Nicolay and John Hay, started collecting them at the White House a few days after his assassination."

Talk of Suppressed Records

Mearns is author of the recent book "The Lincoln Papers" (Doubleday and Co.).

Since the opening of the papers at least one writer has intimated that Robert Lincoln suppressed ancestral records showing Abraham Lincoln's mother to have been illegitimate.

Mearns says in his book that it is not likely that a man like President Lincoln would keep records "of a grandmother's philanderings."

Mearns also scoffs at suggestions that the papers ever contained evidence that members of the president's cabinet conspired in his assassination.

"It is nonsense," he says, "to suppose that a man of Robert Lincoln's character and family devotion would ever have protected accomplices, or the most remote accessories, to the assassination."

Nicholas Murray Butler's connection with the Lincoln papers

received considerable publicity in the 1930s. In a letter to Emanuel Hertz, author of "The Hidden Lincoln," Butler told how in 1923 he had persuaded Robert Lincoln not to burn a collection of his father's papers.

Papers In Library of Congress

Mearns says in his book that the Lincoln papers were deposited in the Library of Congress by Robert Lincoln in May 1919 and that he never added any papers to the collection after that date.

It was in 1923 that Lincoln executed a deed of gift to the library.

The deed provided that the papers be kept locked up "until the expiration of 21 years from the date of my death x x x x because said papers contain many references of a private nature to the immediate ancestors of persons now living x x x."

Mearns says it seems certain that Robert Lincoln did destroy some Lincoln letters at some time. His family has told how his granddaughter, Mary Lincoln Beckwith, once watched him as he threw some of the grates, but whether they were official or private was not disclosed.

Collected Mother's Letters

Mearns says that at one time Lincoln retained a bookstore proprietor to collect for him letters written by his mother so he could "erase the pathetic testaments of her madness."

Mearns declares that Mrs. Abraham Lincoln flatly refused to permit her letters from her husband "to go out of her hands" because they were of "too private a nature."

One letter from President Lincoln to his wife is still in the collection. It was the one in which the president wrote about his son Tad's "nanny goat."

Family correspondence, Mearns points out, did not belong with the White House papers. He believes it reasonable that the one family letter was left in the collection as some persons have charged. He says it is unlikely he would have imposed the 21-year secrecy ban if he already had "purged" it.

New Information

"The outstanding contribution of the Lincoln papers comes from the materials which were addressed to him," says Mearns. "Hitherto seen only by John G. Nicolay and John Hay, and only very sparingly reproduced by them (in their 10-volume biography), these are the papers which give background and substance to his own (Lincoln's) writings."

"From them," Mearns adds, "it is possible for the first time fully to understand the meaning of his responses."

A total of 1,911,475 microfilm copies of items in the collection have been ordered from the Library of Congress. School children, housewives and business men as well as historians and political scientists have inquired about the collection. A set of 7,200 prints was sent to Oxford university in England.

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By Hershberger



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Rugged Film Hero to Jail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(P)—Robert Mitchum, rugged film hero, today was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a charge of conspiracy to possess marijuana cigarettes.

Actress Lila Leeds, convicted with Mitchum on the marijuana possession charges, also was given a 60-day term.

Superior Judge Clement D. Nye first announced a jail sentence of one year, then said it would be suspended. He placed Mitchum, 31, and the blonde Miss Leeds, who gives her age as 20, on probation for two years, with the provision that they spend the first 60 days in jail.

The sentencing, attended by a capacity audience in the Hall of Justice, climaxed an eloquent plea of Jerry Giesler, Mitchum's attorney, for leniency.

"Mitchum stands convicted," said Giesler, "but he occupies the same position as any other defendant. I know you will treat him as any other defendant."

"This was not due to a desire or habit as to marijuana, but was rather due to association and seeking what you might call local color."

Bill to Stop Racketeering

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—A bill to stop racketeering with state aid to dependent children checks was introduced in the Missouri senate today.

Sen. Yewell Lawrence (D.) of Bloomfield and Sen. D. W. Gilmore (D.) of Benton offered the measure.

Lawrence said it would stop racketeering—such as the practice of "marrying an ADC check" or getting a divorce so the wife could get state aid for her children.

A three-month waiting period would be required in divorce, desertion or non-support cases before the mother could get on the ADC rolls. She would have to show she had tried legal action to get her husband to support the children.

A three-month waiting period also would be required when parents claimed benefits on the basis of physical or mental incapacity.

No child could get state help if he lived with an able-bodied parent. Lawrence said this would stop men from marrying widows with children in order to share in the state benefits.

All benefits would have to be used for the needs of the children, not the parents.

Trenton Party To Rate Fight

TRENTON, Mo., Feb. 9.—(P)—City Counselor L. A. Warden today received the green light to add the city's name to the list of Missouri municipalities seeking to quash all proceedings of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company's request for a rate hike before the state public service commission.

Leading the fight to prevent the hike are St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, St. Joseph, Independence and Marshall.

These cities have appealed to Circuit Judge Sam Blair of Cole county to order the public service commission to certify all records of the hearing to the court and have a motion filed to quash all proceedings.

The Trenton city council and the mayor at a special meeting last night authorized Warden to file a petition with the commission requesting it to prohibit the Trenton exchange from collecting the higher rates unless he could work out an agreement to provide better telephone service here.

Warden said the hearing to which Trenton will be a party has been set for February 15 at Jefferson City.

Withdraws as A Candidate

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—(P)—Charles E. Albanese, president of the board of aldermen, withdrew as a candidate for Republican nomination for mayor in a surprise move.

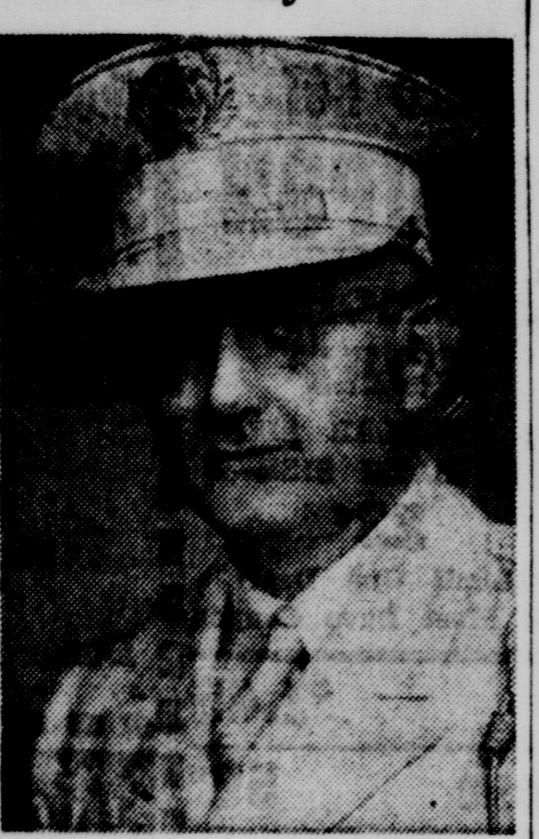
The move was Albanese's idea, said George W. Hartman, chairman of the Republican city committee. He said the way is clear now for "harmony and unity" and a victory in the April election.

Albanese's withdrawal leaves the nomination clear for J. Edward Gragg, 46-year-old lawyer, who filed only last Saturday.

Gragg has been regarded as the anti-Mayor Kaufman candidate. Mayor Kaufman, who is not seeking re-election, has been backing Albanese.

There are three other Republican candidates, but none has much support on the ward and precinct level. The primary election is March 11.

Died Recently



OBITUARIES

Mrs. C. R. Campbell

Mrs. Anna Stegman Campbell, widow of the late C. R. Campbell, for many years a resident of Sedalia, died at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Collins, in Vinita, Okla.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been ill since last June, went to the home of her daughter in Oklahoma the first part of September.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Nevada, Mo., May 2, 1870, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegman. She was married January 4, 1893, to Mr. Campbell, who was an M.K.T. conductor. He died in Sedalia August 24, 1938.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lyle Campbell Collins, wife of Tom Collins.

Mrs. Campbell was an active member of Calvary Episcopal church in Sedalia during her years of residence here.

Funeral services and burial will be in Vinita Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sarah E. Burress

Mrs. Sarah E. Burress, 93, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Rickman, of 261 East Saline street.

Mrs. Burress was born at Keytesville, Mo., July 10, 1855. She had been a resident of Sedalia for the past 49 years. She was a member of the Epworth Methodist church.

Mrs. Burress is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Rickman, of 261 East Saline street; Mrs. L. L. Anthony of 215 East Saline, and Mrs. J. H. Hayden of 205 East Bonnville; three sons, T. E. Shoemaker, of 122 East Seventh street; D. D. Shoemaker of Osage, Okla.; J. E. Shoemaker of 411 South Washington; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two children who died in infancy; one son, F. R. Shoemaker, who died in 1915, and her husband, G. T. Shoemaker, who died March 21, 1917.

In 1920 she was married to Alvin Burress, who also preceded her in death. She is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Wickline and Mrs. Lloyd Frazier of New Bloomfield, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Engler

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Engler, widow of the late John William Engler, 83, died at her home, 1206 South Grand avenue at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Engler was born in Wakenda, Mo., May 7, 1866, daughter of the late Joseph and Lucinda Griffith. She was married to John William Engler at Wakenda, moving to Sedalia in 1907. She was a member of the Wakenda Baptist church. Nine children were born to this union, four who died in infancy.

She is survived by three sons, Charles William of the home, Ira Engler of Kansas City, Kas., and Marshall Engler of Sedalia; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Crawford, St. Louis, Mrs. Laura Lawson, of DeSoto, Mo.; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Engler preceded her in death 16 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Brummett in charge of the services.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Lewis B. Alspach

Lewis B. Alspach, 79, of 1008 East Seventh street, died at 6:10 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital, following a stroke on Sunday and had been a patient there since that time.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Oscar C. Duvall

Oscar C. Duvall, 57 years old, died at the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., Tuesday afternoon. He had been a patient at the hospital since last September.

He was born near Poplar Bluff, Mo., February 12, 1891. His boyhood was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vallett, south of Sedalia. He has lived practically all of his life in and near Sedalia.

Mr. Duvall was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by one daughter Mildred Duvall, Pershing, Mo., one brother, Arthur, of the state of Colorado.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body was brought to Sedalia Tuesday night in the Ewing funeral coach and is at the funeral home.

Ed Bacon Service

Funeral services for Ed Bacon, 1014 South Lamine avenue, who died at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., Saturday morning, were held at the Greer, Croy and Fitch funeral home in Poplar Bluff at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Burial was in the Poplar Bluff Memorial cemetery with services by Post 3172, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

C. A. Mulcahey, commander of Post 2508, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of this city and Mrs. Mulcahey, chaplain of the auxiliary of Post 2508, attended the funeral.

John C. Perrott Service

Funeral services for John Calvin Perrott of 530 East Fifth street, who died at his home early Monday morning, were held at the Epworth Methodist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd officiating.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. R. H. Robb, Mrs. Charles Hurt, Mrs. E. L. Ringen and Mrs. R. L. Dowding, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Paul Berthoux.

Pallbearers were: John Cover, Clark Smathers, Charles Smathers, Leo R. Smithers, George Smathers and John Smathers.

Interment was in the Cole Camp cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lewis E. Gra-

Lions Club Has Talk on Farm

The Sedalia Lions club, today, heard about "Balanced Farming, and Terracing and Pond Building" from Arnold Fischer, contractor for this type of work and Merle Vaughn, of the County Extension Agent office.

During the meeting Mr. Vaughn showed pictures on various terracing and drainage projects in color and Fischer explained how the work was accomplished.

Two new members were introduced, Robert M. Overstreet and Dr. David H. Robinson. Guest today was Hugh McGeehee, Kansas City, of Scott Weiber.

The Lions party for Monday was announced by Chairman Carl F. Urban, who stated it will be in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock followed by a social session.

Fireman Glad To Find Teeth

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 9.—(P)—Sam Bridge is glad he's recovered his false teeth, because they're plenty tough.

Bridge, a Wabash railroad fireman, lost his choppers about three months ago while riding locomotive No. 2719 around Illiopolis or Niantic, west of here. A few days ago a machinist at the round house working on the locomotive, found them at the bottom of the pits through which the locomotive's tender booted coal from the tender to the firebox. They were unbroken.

Bridge apparently lost his teeth in the coal tender. Since then, railroad men estimated, about 200 or 300 tons of coal have passed over his teeth and into the firebox.

Marines Leave North China Port

TSINGTAO, China, Feb. 9.—(P)—Two troops transports with 1,600 U. S. Marines aboard left this North China port Tuesday, with at least some of them bound for San Diego.

The transports Enrico and Renfield sailed as a Marine band blared "California Here I Come" and cheers rang out from the crowded decks.

Departure of these Marines reduces the number of leathernecks remaining in Tsingtao to one battalion which will stay in billets afloat in case they are needed by the 70 Americans remaining in Tsingtao.

Another Resigns at M U Medical School

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 9.—(P)—Dr. Lois E. Lemen, member of the University of Missouri medical staff since 1946 and instructor in medicine since 1947, announced today she had resigned her medical school post.

The resignations were Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

This encouraging statement was laid before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and the House Foreign Affairs committee. The bearers of good news were Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

Looking back, it really is astonishing that such a report should be possible. The success of the democracies is pegged to the Marshall plan and this didn't start to function until April of last year. It's remarkable that the tide of battle should have been turned in such a short time.

The Way Wars Go

Still, that's the way wars go at times, be they hot or cold. A lot of us old timers won't forget those April days in the last year of the first world war when the Germans all but won the conflict.

That tide of battle, calling on its troops to hold to death, Yet a little later the Kaiser's men were beaten.

The Marshall plan was a "backs to the wall" effort.

Secretary Acheson yesterday told Congress that because of this project "the free community of Europe has not only held its own, but it has during this period made great strides forward." Appealing for a continuation of the Marshall plan, Acheson declared:

Basis of a Bargain

"Every sound precept calls upon us to press that success. The worst of all courses would be to relax our efforts and allow the momentum of achievement to diminish."

Hoffman put his appeal on the basis of offering a European peace "bargain," said he:

"If that program brings us peace and stability, and I fervently believe it can, it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had."

What is asked for is a 15-month extension of the Marshall plan, at cost of \$5,500,000,000. More than coincidentally, the projected North Atlantic security pact is now being discussed in Washington.

Lester Carpenter Service

Funeral services for Lester Carpenter, 64, who died at 7:30 o'clock, February 4 at the Missouri Methodist hospital in St. Joseph, after a short illness, were held at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in La Monte with the Rev. Adams, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the cemetery of the Methodist church in La Monte.

Among those from out of town to attend the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Green Ridge; Mr. Cliff Carpenter, Knob Noster; Miss Anna Carpenter, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weithner of Carthage; Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Ollie Hanson, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Burial of Mrs. L. M. Haynie

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at the Nelson cemetery for Mrs. L. M. Haynie, who died Thursday at her home in Columbia. H. H. Coburn officiated.

Sarah E. Campbell was born December 17, 1874, at Miami, Mo., and moved with her parents to Nelson. She graduated from the Nelson high school. On October 2, 1895, she was married to L. M. Haynie, who survives her. They lived many years in Nelson before moving to Columbia. One sister, Mrs. William Alexander of Rocheport, also survives.

Mr. Hazel G. Nowlin Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Gosselin Nowlin, 41, of Cole Camp, Mo., who died at the Bothwell hospital Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eickhoff funeral home at Cole Camp, Mo., with the Rev. Robinson, Baptist minister of Cole Camp, officiating.

Burial was in the Poplar Bluff Memorial cemetery with services by Post 3172, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. R. H. Robb, Mrs. Charles Hurt, Mrs. E. L. Ringen and Mrs. R. L. Dowding, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Paul Berthoux.

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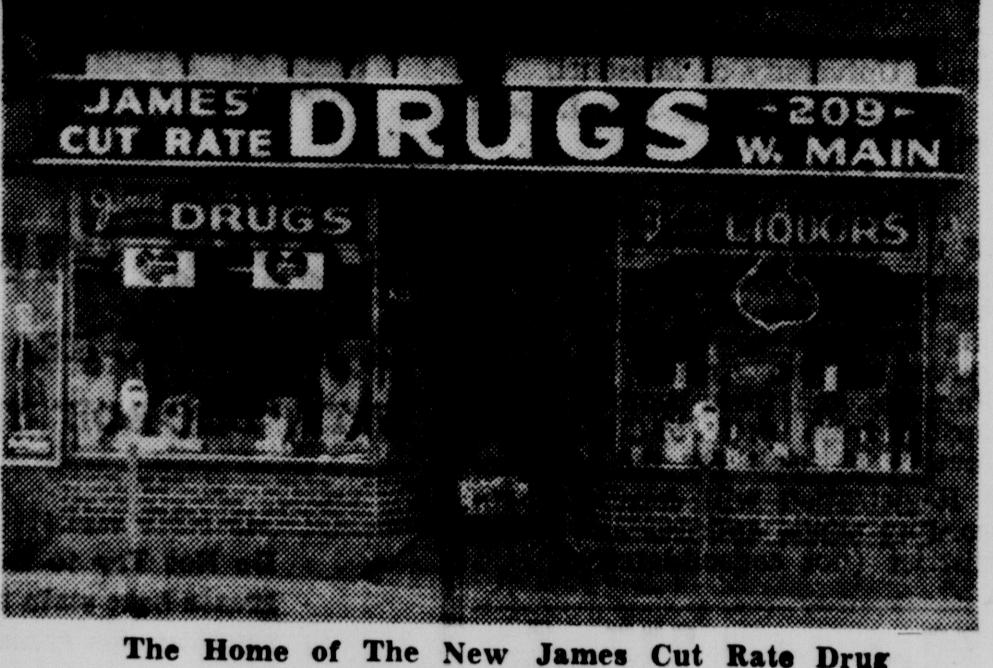
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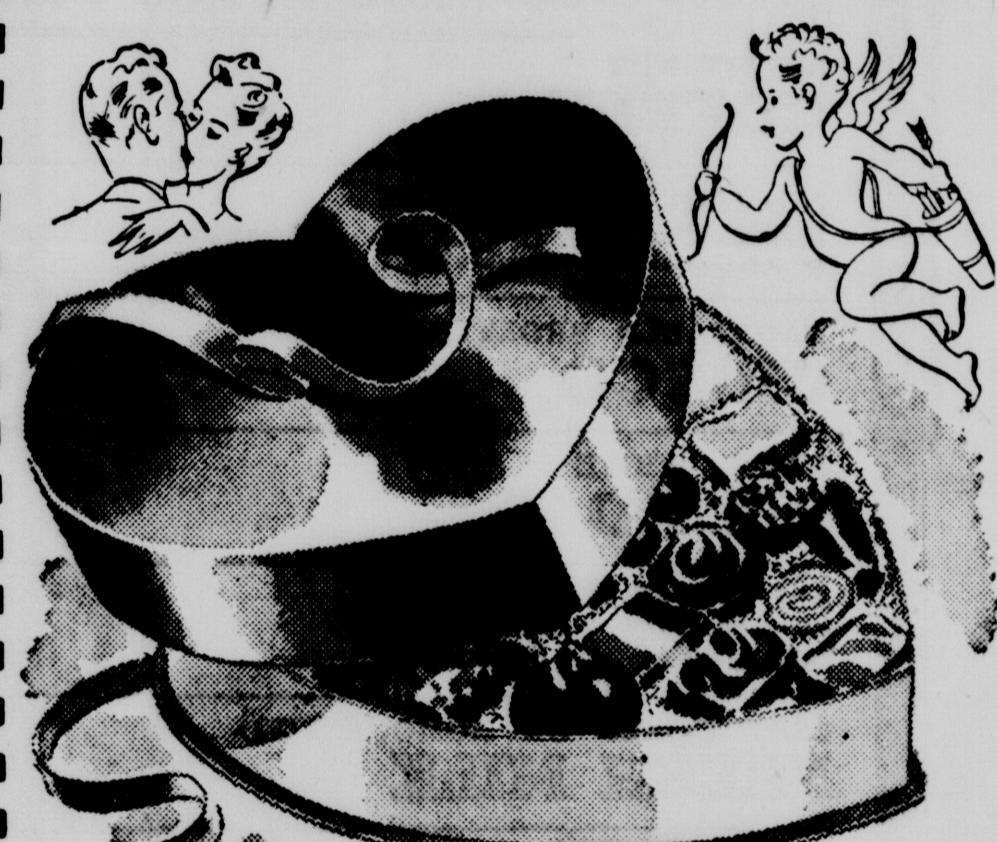
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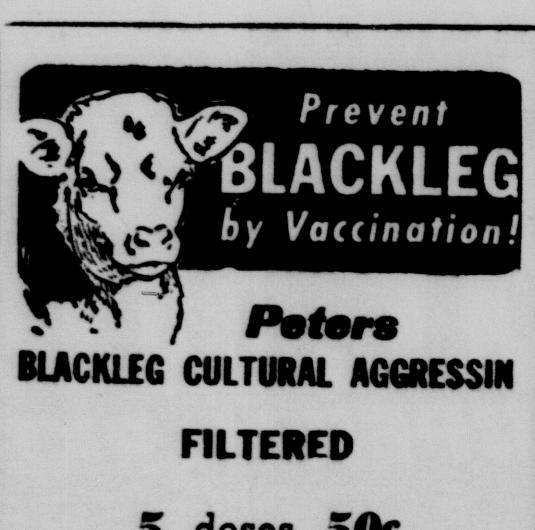
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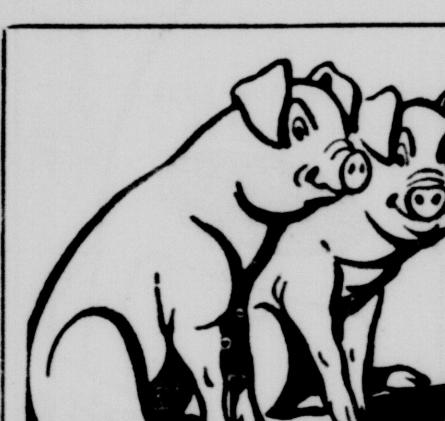
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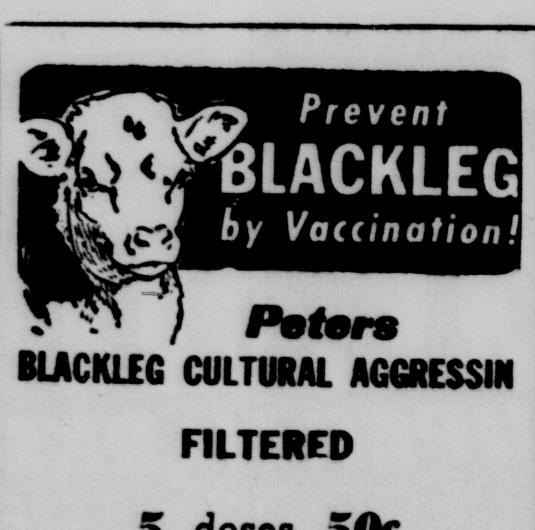
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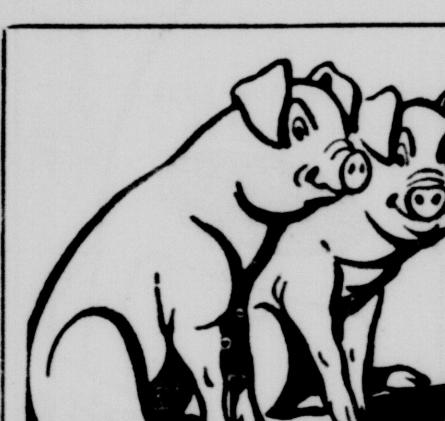
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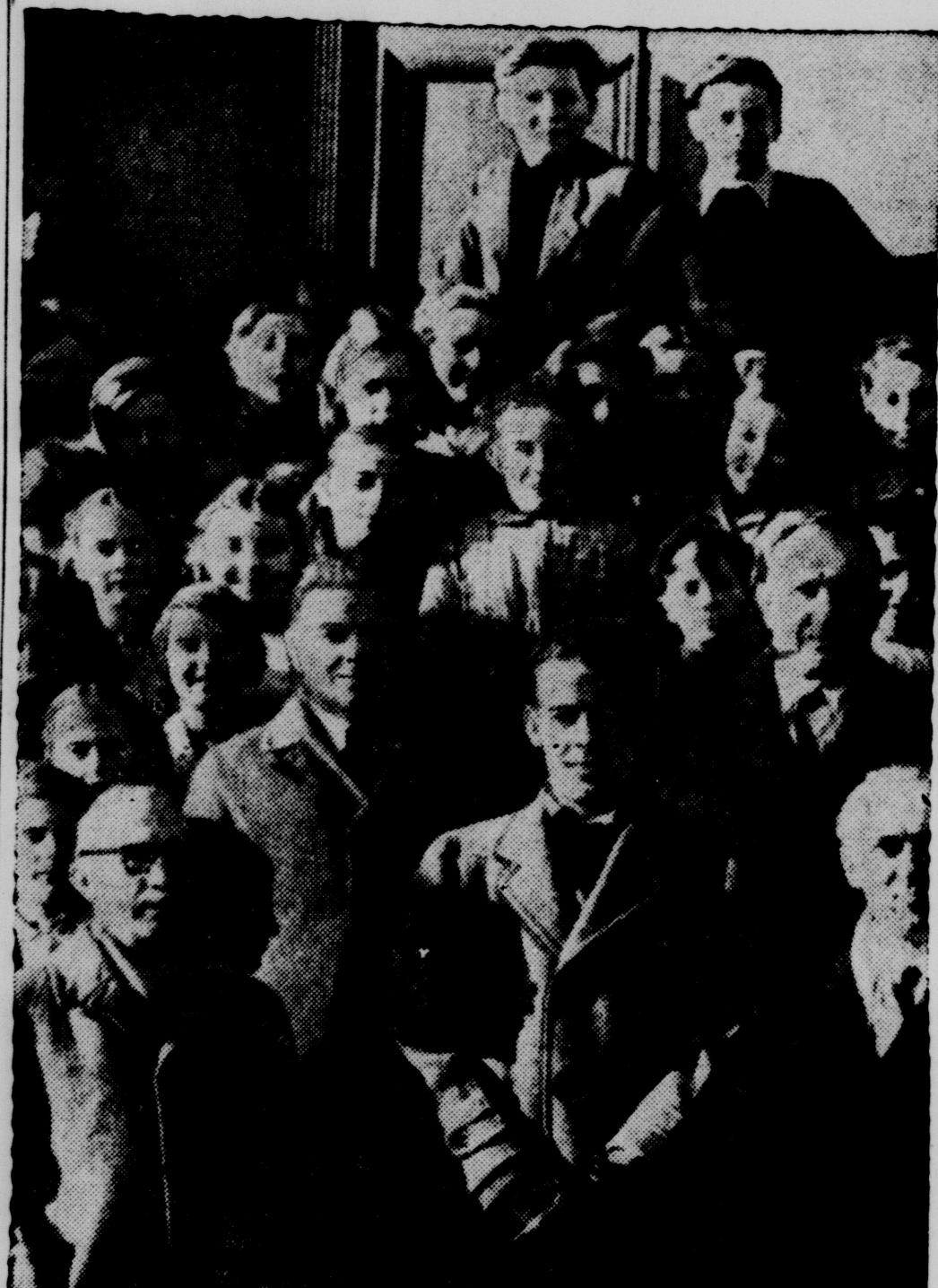
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Operation Democracy---A Two-Way Street

War-Torn Towns We Aided Overseas Ask 'What Can We Do in Return?'



In Delkirch, Luxembourg, grow naps and youngsters turn out to pay their respects to Charles L. Todd (center, front row), executive director of Operation Democracy. Mayor Alphonse Greisch (left, front row), would like to swap a Delkirch painting for one from Mt. Vernon, Iowa, its "affiliated" town.

By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Borculo is a little Dutch town, population 6,000, near Arnhem, where Allied paratroopers wrote glorious history in 1945. Borculo was wiped out by fire in the 14th century, destroyed by a tornado in 1925, badly damaged by the Nazis.

When the good burghers of Borculo heard that Warren, Ark., had been devastated recently by a hurricane, they cabled their sympathy to Mayor James Hurley. They appointed a committee, which made a house-to-house canvass and raised money for new furniture for the Warren City Hall, which is to be made by the skilled furniture workers of Borculo.

"That," says Charles L. Todd, executive director of Operation Democracy, "is just a dramatic illustration of a new spirit that I found all over France, Holland and Luxembourg during a two-month visit in which I spent time in some 30 communities affiliated with American cities and towns in our movement."

The people of these three countries, Todd says, are getting fed up with being on the receiving end of charity. They have recovered enough so that, from now on, they want to make giving a two-way street.

"I found both officials and Red Cross very hostile to any form of relief that smacks of charity," he said. "As long as Americans send old clothes, thoughtlessly selected foodstuffs and the like, it will be distributed to the needy. But their pride is hurt by such things. They would much prefer to have us send things that would help their own poor. I am convinced, from my studies there, that American gifts of clothing and food should be handled by organized agencies in this country, and over there."

"What the hundreds of American towns that have 'affiliated' with the European communities should do now, I think, is to build international understanding through 2-way cultural exchange that will make Americans understand the Dutch, the French and the Luxembourgeois."

Burgomaster Charles Matzer of Arnhem took half an hour to emphasize that his people should not get more charity—that the time has come for them to pull themselves up by their own bootstraps.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has "adopted" Arnhem as a protege. Said Matzer:

"If the people of Wilkes-Barre really want to help, won't they please send us things that won't wear out—little hunks of America—maybe a reading room with American magazines with pictures of all your wonderful gadgets or a projector and films or slides—that will teach us the truth about the United States, help us to understand her better?"

Todd found the new spirit in the little Luxembourgeois town of Delkirch, which was shot up when Patton's artillery on one side and von Rundstedt's on the other each thought the enemy was in Delkirch and tried to shell him out. Delkirch is "affiliated" with Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Mayor Alphonse Greisch shows

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Swiss Steak Greets Family At The Door

No. 12 of a series of articles on "Cooking the Modern Way" by Edalene Stohr, Home Economist and Lecturer for the National Livestock and Meat Board.

MENU
Swiss Steak
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Stuffed Prune Salad
Baker Custards
Milk
Coffee

Swiss steak is just the kind of meal the family loves to come home to in the evening. Good-sized, filling pieces of meat cooked to tenderness in a succulent tomato sauce, the aroma greeting each person as he enters the door—it's enough to bring peace and content to any family!

Of course you know that beef arm steak or beef round is the cut to buy to make Swiss steak. About 1½ pounds will serve six. Did you also know that veal makes delicious Swiss steak? The flavor of the veal and the tomato are natural companions—in fact, these two flavors form the basis of some of the best Creole cooking.

Your meat dealer will undoubtedly pound the steak for you if you tell him you are going to make it into a Swiss steak. This is to shorten some of the long fibers in the meat and thus to mechanically make it more tender. Your part is to cook it properly so that it will be completely tender. After you get the meat home, you will want to complete the pounding process, using a meat hammer. At the same time pound seasoned flour into the meat, so that it will brown perfectly and be flavored just the way you like it. The steak may be cooked as one piece or cut into individual servings and cooked for service in this manner.

Browning Increases Flavor

Browning is very important with any braised meat because it helps to bring out the flavor of the meat, so brown the Swiss steak thoroughly. Then add the tomato, either juice or pulp, an onion slice for each piece of steak, and one or two bay leaves. Cover the pan closely and cook until tender. Allow about 45 minutes for steaks $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{2}$ inch thick and 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours for steak $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick.

If you would like to add a Spanish or Creole flavor to either the beef or veal round, include rings of bright green pepper when cooking the meat with the tomato and onion. A bit of spicy seasoning such as a dash of chili powder or tabasco sauce might also be included.

Swiss Steak
1½ pounds beef, arm or round, steak
½ cup enriched flour
Salt
Pepper
2 tablespoons drippings
1 cup cooked tomatoes
6 onion slices

Cut beef steak into individual servings. Pound flour into both sides of steaks. Season with salt and pepper. Melt drippings in frying pan, brown steaks on both sides in hot fat. Add tomatoes and lace an onion slice on top of each piece of meat. Cover tightly and simmer about 45 minutes or until the meat is tender. 6 servings.

Two Wills Filed For Probate Tuesday

The will of Charles Whitcomb was filed in probate court, Tuesday. He bequeathed his home property at Green Ridge to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Spry. Myrtle Clark of St. Louis was left \$1,000.

A 40 acre farm and other property is to be sold and divided in five equal shares to Frank Whitcomb, Rosell Whitcomb, Mabel Whitcomb, addresses unknown, Rufus Allen, whose address is thought to be Cumby, Tex., and William McKinley Eller of Kansas City, Kas.

C. A. Wisdom was appointed the sole executor.

Another will, that of Bette Ratcliff, who died in the state of California was filed. She leaves her property at La Monte to Paul Binkley of Macon, Mo.

A species of wasp in Ceylon builds a home six feet long.

Bar Association Has Discussion On Fees

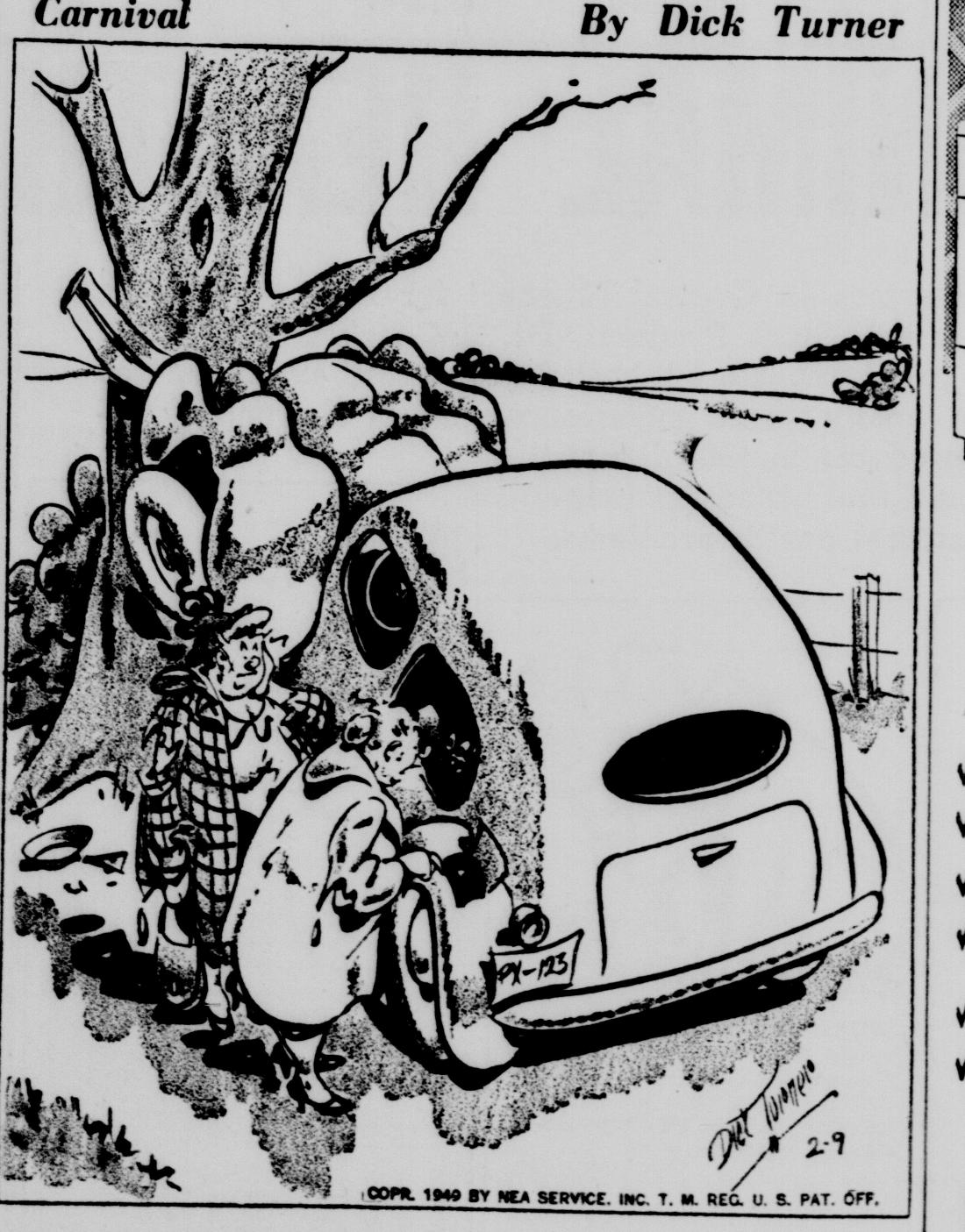
A special meeting of the Sedalia Bar Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the court house. Chester O. Wolfe, newly elected president, presided.

The purpose was to discuss a schedule of minimum fees to be charged for special services rendered by attorneys.

John Young of Whitestown, N.Y., had Youngstown, Ohio, named after him after he had settled there in 1797.

Carnival

By Dick Turner



"Well, Waldo always says that when the car stops suddenly, the first thing to do is look in the gas tank!"

This Meat Needs No Introduction



Savory Swiss steak needs no introduction in most families. The tantalizing aromas that drift through the air as it is being prepared usually announce its presence. Serve the Swiss steak with baked potatoes and buttered asparagus for a meal that is complete in every detail.

Box Lunches at Conference on Soils, Crops

A large attendance at the 25th annual Soils and Crops Conference, February 11 at the Armory in Sedalia is expected by the committee in charge announces the Conference Committee.

In addition to the 230 delegates, all farm families interested in the soils and crops phase of balanced farming are invited. This includes farm women.

Program

9:45 a.m. Registration—Gene Helman, chairman of registration.

10:00 Call to order and opening remarks by chairman.

10:10 Reading of minutes of 1948 conference by Bruce Claycomb.

10:20 The P. M. A. program for 1949 by James A. Harvey, chairman of the county P. M. A. committee.

10:30 A panel discussion by Pettis county farmers and farm women on their experiences in soils and crops phase of balanced farming.

12:00 Lunch.

1:00 Report of nominating committee for officers of the 1950 conference.

Election of officers.

1:30 "Soils and Crops practices in balanced farming" by O. T.

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Wrestling to Resume After Postponements

Three Good Matches Packed With Plenty Action And Thrills

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Main Event
Bob Wagner vs. Bobby Bruns
Buffalo, N. Y. Chicago, Ill
2 falls out of 3-90-minute limit.
Semi-Windup
Leo Newman vs. Luck Sumonovich
Columbus, O. Hawaii
2 falls out of 3-45-minute limit.
Opening Event
The Phantom vs. Ken Kenneth
Unknown address Australia
One fall with a 30-minute limit.
Time: 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Place: National Guard Armory.
Referee: Sammy Feedack.

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College Basketball Scores Tuesday Night
By The Associated Press
East
Colgate 74, Holy Cross 66.
South
North Carolina State 82, Wake Forest 50.

Louisville 66, Murray (Ky) 59.
Western Kentucky 71, Evansville 47.
Alabama 50, Mississippi State 45.
Kentucky 71, Tennessee 56.
Eastern Kentucky 62, Morehead (Ky) 50.

Midwest
Notre Dame 71, Marquette 64.
Oklahoma Aggies 44, Northwest Missouri 28.

Emporia (Kas) 71, Washburn 57.
McPherson 28, Beloit (Kas) 25.
Ottawa (Kas) 68, Clinton 35.
Casper-Stockton 73, Tarkio 62.
Missouri Valley 75, Missouri Central 39.

Southwest Missouri 87, Rolla Mines 35.
New Mexico Aggies 52, Arizona State 39.
Tempe 49.
Henderson 63, Ouachita 60.

Abilene Christian 70, Hardin 62.

Los Angeles Loyola 87, City College New York 56.
Oregon State 42, Washington State 34.
Santa Clara 48, St. Mary's (Calif) 37.
Pepperdine 64, Twentieth Century-Fox 56.
California 46, Santa Barbara 44.

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S-C Tigers Beat Jefferson City by 57-56

Now Tied With Hannibal for First In Conference

The Smith-Cotton Tigers defeated Jefferson City Tuesday night at the Smith-Cotton high school in a conference basketball game by a score of 56-57.

By winning this game with Jefferson City, the Tigers are now tied for first place in the Central Missouri conference with Hannibal.

Jeff City Scored First

At the start of the game Jefferson City took the lead. But when the first quarter ended Jefferson City and Sedalia were tied 11-11.

During the second quarter the Tigers increased an intermission score to a five-point advantage.

The Tigers played a strong third quarter and kept a seven point lead until in the last minutes of play, which left indications that it was either team's game.

In the last quarter Jefferson City hit for three long shots and then made another shot good, making the score stand 57-56 when they final gun went off.

Englehart shot the last basket for Jefferson City from mid center with only two seconds left of the game. He was high scorer for Jefferson City with 22 points marked to his credit.

Tipton Paced Tigers

Tipton paced the way for Smith Cotton with a matched 22 points. Holst and Vilmer scored 13 and 12 points apiece. Vilmer made his points with six field goals.

The team showed some fatigue. Coach Ball said, probably from the Clinton tournament, which the Tigers won last Saturday but nevertheless he said both teams played a good game. This was probably one of the closest games played this season. During the last meet with Jefferson City in January, that team defeated the Smith-Cotton team by 48-46 in an overtime game.

The Tigers will journey to Kemerer Friday night for a conference game.

Sedalia Bowlers Continue to Win

The consecutive winning streak of Sedalia's bowling team is still intact after last Sunday's match with Columbia. Sedalia's High Flyers, composed of J. Taylor, J. McHenry, R. McCurdy, J. Ryan and G. Nelson won the three game match by 18 pins. Schurer led Columbia with 554 and Nelson was high for Sedalia with 560.

Sunday the Flyers will try for their sixth straight against a formidable Independence team.

Don Merritt, an ex-Sedalian, had Independence well fortified with some of their best bowlers when Sedalia visited them. The Flyers, after a victory at Independence, know they will be bowling against a well balanced team.

This match will be played on the Sedalia alleys next Sunday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

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Western Front: Army vs. Winter

Gen. Lucas Maps The Strategy For 'Operation Snowbound'; His Objective: 'Reach the People'



Almost lost in the vast ocean of snow that covers the Nebraska plains, a farmer returns after a desperate attempt to reach his cattle with a load of hay. Wintip at upper right is plane on reconnaissance for "Operation Snowbound," commanded by Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas (inset).

By WILLIAM G. GARRY
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO—(NEA)—In his command post in the Fifth Army's headquarters, Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas swept a pointer across his battle map of the Western Plains.

"Our objective," he said, "is to smash through to settlements isolated for weeks. We must reach the people. We must bring food and water for livestock."

The scholarly, white-haired gen-

eral is the key man in the Army's ground campaign to free Nebraska and neighboring states from the grip of the worst series of blizzards in Plains States history.

His striking force moves by bulldozer and "weasel," a bluntnosed, half track vehicle that can lumber through the heavy snow the way it ploughed through the mud of Okinawa. His communications in areas still isolated by the deep drifts are "ham" radio



operators organized in an emergency network. His reconnaissance is done by low-flying plane.

With these, he plots the strategy of "Operation Snowbound" on the map of the winter disaster area. The map is studded with recco reports like this one, based on a 35-minute flight over a triangular course from altitudes as low as 100 feet.

"No smoke billowed from the chimneys. No one came out of farmhouses to stare at us. And there was a complete absence of footprints in the hard-crusted snow around the buildings. But in the fields there were cattle mired in the deep snow, apparently frozen to death, their backs split open by the intense cold."

Arrangements have been completed for the first of a series of entertainments for this year as planned by the Booster Club for its members, their families and their friends. The public is welcome to attend the musical program, which is the first public appearance of the Choral Club in Sedalia this year.

The program will get underway at 8:00 o'clock, after which the hall will be cleared of the seats and the dance will be given with music by Lee Brandt's orchestra.

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I Announcements

II Memoriam

BAROUR, G. — We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, those whose cards, flowers, the singers and Rev. H. U. Campbell, for kindness and sympathy which was extended at the time of our bereavement.
Mrs. Jessie Rabourn
Mrs. and Mrs. Freedman
Jessie, Charley and Rabourn
Mrs. Luther Purnell

CARPENTER, LESTER—We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow—the loss of our dear husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the minister who officiated at the funeral service, the singers, pallbearers and those who sent flowers and messages of condolence.
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Brothers and Sisters.

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED: Black and white cocker, female. Call 4850-M Reward.

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II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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11A—House Trailers for Sale

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11B—Auto Trucks for Sale

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11G—Wanted—Automotive

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11J—Financial

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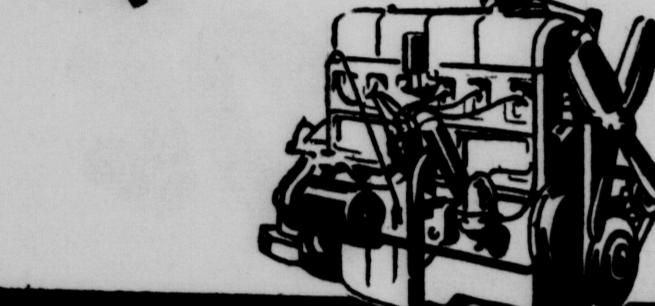
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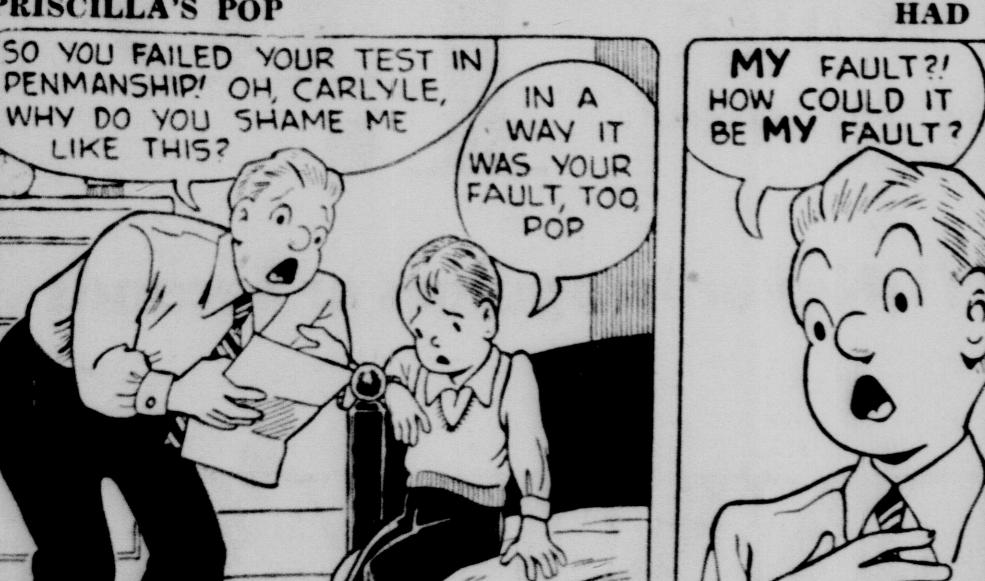
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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



afternoon from a short visit in trees in several Pettis county orchards and says that none of them were killed in the recent blizzard.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MY GOODNESS, PUG! YOU ARE IN A MOOD!

NOT AT ALL! IN FACT, I'M LOOKING AT THINGS QUITE CHEERFULLY!

BY ERGAR MARTIN

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF SALVAGING WHAT'S LEFT OF MY LIFE!

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VIC FLINT

One whiff of spring and Paris moves outdoors.

SORRY I'M LATE, GENTS. WONDERFUL! WHAT A THRILL FOR A COUPLE OF AMERICAN TOURISTS TO VISIT THE JACQUES LA FLEUR FASHION OPENING, EH, FLASH?

YOU SAID IT, JAY.

BY THE WAY, WHY DO THEY CALL YOU FLASH?

FLASH, JAY!

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QUICK ANSWERS

THAT'S IT! BECAUSE I'M A PHOTOGRAPHICALLY OPPOSITE TO A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

FLASH, JAY!

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BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY AND RALPH LANE

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MEAN MELIANA

OH, OOLALA!!! WELL I SEE YOU'VE MET UP WITH THE LEMIAN CHILD PRINCESS!

CHILD EH? IF SHE'S ANY CHILD...

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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Meeting Held By Livestock Producers

Nine Counties in Addition to Pettis Were Represented

Many of the 225 livestock producers, mostly of Pettis county, attending an all day meeting held in the general assembly room of the court house Tuesday, remarked that the day was well spent, and much valuable farm knowledge was gained from talks given by several speakers.

Robert McCurdy of Hughesville was program chairman, and introduced the speakers. John Zander, secretary of Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome address.

Gordon Nance, agriculture economic specialist of University of Missouri, was the principal speaker and discussed agriculture outlook, particularly as to livestock.

Other speakers on the program were: Les Ryon, manager of Producers Commission Association of Kansas City. He spoke on marketing of livestock.

Col. E. N. Wentworth, with the Armour Packing company, discussed livestock marketing and the distribution of livestock products.

Wendell Holman, agriculture counselor of Missouri Exchange Stores Association, spoke on the retailing of meat.

E. M. Woods, director of live stock division of Missouri Farm Bureau of Federation was the last speaker of the day, and he summarized the meeting, which was sponsored by the Missouri Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Pettis County Farm Bureau.

Counties other than Pettis represented were: Saline, Johnson, Henry, Benton, Cooper, Morgan, Bates, and Cass.

The French Revolution attempted to substitute the "decade" 10-day periods for the 7-day week. The attempt lasted only a few years.

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Oldest Marriage in Nation?



"Grandma" and "Grandpa" T. D. Cutsinger, 94 and 96, respectively, read through some of the hundreds of cards and letters they have received at their Humphrey, Mo., home in recognition of their seventy-eighth wedding anniversary. They believe their marriage to be the longest in the country. Standing, left to right, are Kaye Keithley, one of the Cutsingers' 58 great grandchildren; Mrs. Evelyn Keithley, one of 26 grandchildren, and Mrs. Dorothy Larking, 77, oldest of their nine children. The couple also has five great-great grandchildren. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Eat Shop Was Burglarized

Thirty-eight dollars was reported stolen during a break-in at the Eat Shop, 705 South Ohio avenue, between 12:30 and 6:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Roach noticed the rear door latch unlocked, and then went to the cash register, and found that it was empty, shortly after she came to work that morning about 6:00 o'clock. She called C. C. Delozier, owner of the shop. The police were then notified.

On making an investigation, it was determined that entry was gained by forcing the night latch on the rear door, and the thief's departure was made through the same door.

The cash register was unlocked, and all but pennies were taken which was about \$16 in silver and \$22 in currency.

Several juveniles were questioned by the police, Tuesday and this morning. One admitted to the police he had entered the place about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Money he obtained was returned to the owner.

Injuries Fatal to Former Sedalian

WASHINGTON, Mo., Feb. 9—(P)—Henry Hartbauer, 77, head of the Hartbauer Auto Parts company of Washington, died in a St. Louis hospital Tuesday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Jefferson City last September.

Hartbauer, a leader in the movement to pave the major streets here, lived in Sedalia and Jefferson City before he moved here in 1909. He formerly was with the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Hartbauer started the first filling station and first garage in Washington. The garage later was expanded into the auto parts business.

Furlough for Railway Shopmen

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—(P)—Because of a decline in passenger and freight traffic, the New York Central railroad is furloughing about 90 per cent of the 5,726 workers in four car and six locomotive repair shops Friday.

On the following day an additional 3,000 employees of the maintenance of way department will be laid off.

Both actions are for indefinite periods.

Confirming the impending layoffs, a New York Central spokesman said today the employees "will be recalled to work as fast as business permits."

Protest Any Cut in Funds

Director of Merit System Division In Plea for More

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 9—(P)—"A merit system in name only" would result if Gov. Forrest Smith's budget recommendations for personnel division salaries are followed by the legislature.

That assertion was made Tuesday by Ralph Turner, director of the division, before the house appropriations committee.

Turner said an appropriation bill called for \$50,000 for salaries of his division for the next two fiscal years. He said that was a cut of \$75,000 from his request for \$125,000.

Such a cut would result in insufficient funds and necessitate staff reductions of about 60 per cent," the division director declared. He added that the division had wanted to enlarge the staff a little rather than reduce it a lot.

The decreased allotment would cause abandonment of 21 examination centers over the state and require all applicants for state civil service jobs to come to Jefferson City to be tested for their qualifications.

Missouri's merit system is operative in the state's penal, health, mental and welfare institutions and agencies—affecting some 5,000 to 6,000 workers or about half the persons employed by the state.

"We would be able to hold only one small examination a year to fill all merit system job vacancies," Turner said. "This one examination would have to be held in Jefferson City."

Questioned on Needs

Turner's statement that Missouri would have a merit system in name only was made in reply to a question by Rep. J. B. Moore (R) of Caldwell county. Moore was one of several Republican minority members of the committee who questioned most state officials closely on their financial needs.

After Turner said he would have to cut his staff deeply, Moore asked:

"Doesn't this cause a perversion of the intent of the merit system?"

Turner refused to agree with the word "perversion" but declared the result would be a merit system in name only.

H. H. Mobley, director of the division of resources and development, was one of few other state officials who asked for an increase.

He requested the committee's consideration of an increase for his department from \$740,000 to \$913,505. He said the department would need it to push along a program of promoting Missouri as a recreational and industrial state.

In general, other state officials indicated full satisfaction with the governor's recommendations for their departments' funds. There was so little argument the committee got far ahead of its schedule for the day.

Before 4 p.m., all witnesses scheduled for the day had been heard, despite the fact the program called for a night meeting with three officials to be heard after dinner.

At the close of the meeting, committee chairman Fred Ray Columbus (D) of St. Louis commented on the speedy action and the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

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Electric 'Co-Op' Annual Meet

Members of the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc., held their annual meeting in the circuit court room, Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. There were 190 members present, and 61 represented by proxy.

Thomas J. Raines, who has been president since the cooperative's formation about 10 years ago, presided.

The business of the cooperative is managed by a board of nine directors, and three directors are elected for a term of three years at each annual meeting.

George R. Wilkerson, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of Porter Henry, and John M. Sneed of Pettis county, and Don Mullins of Saline county. These three were elected as board members by acclamation.

In addition to the election of directors, officers made reports which revealed a constant growth of the organization during the past decade, and that there were now 2,472 farm homes in Pettis, Saline and north half of Benton counties being served by R. E. A.

Following reports made by the officers, Henry C. Salveter, attorney for the cooperative, made a brief address.

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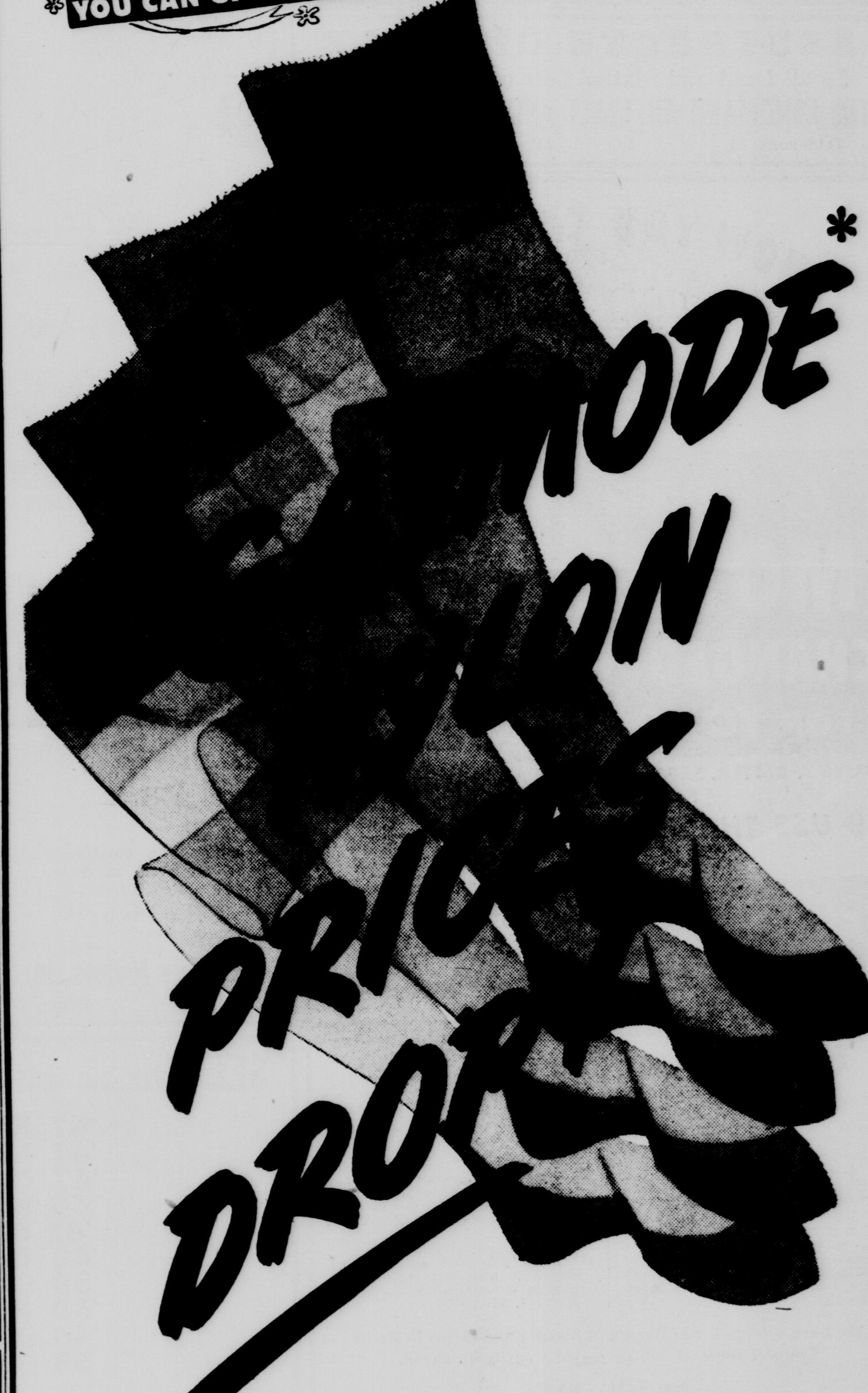
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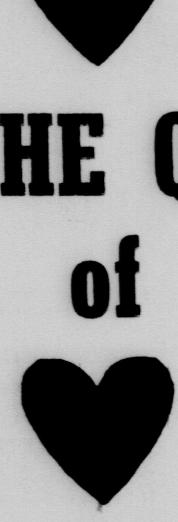
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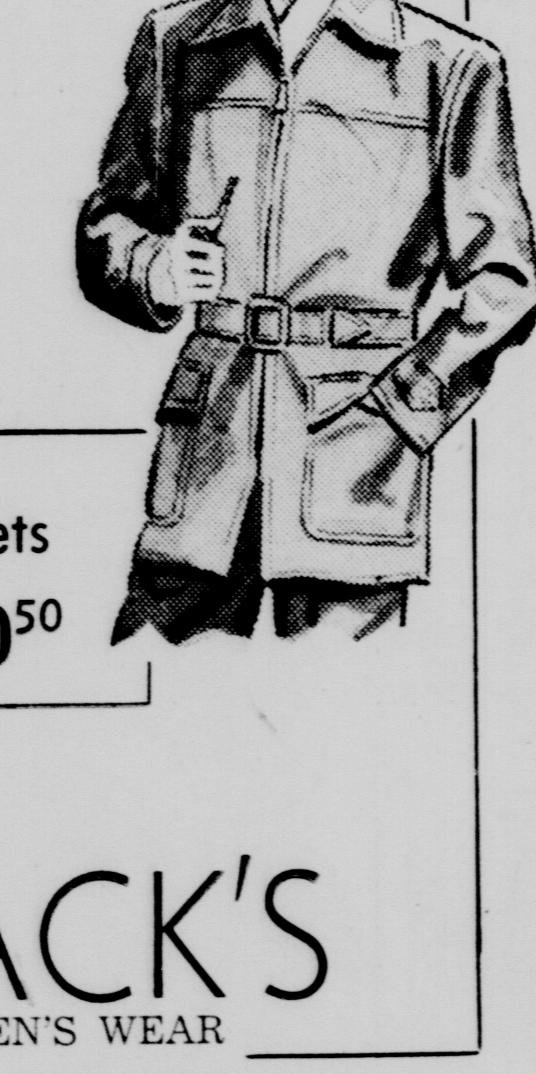
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